

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Larry Burgos called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich – Present	Israel Fuentes – Not present
Jackie Cox – Not Present	Betty Gosney – Present
Larry Burgos – Present	Eric Scott – Not Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of May 2, 2017 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not present.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Powers announced schools are officially on summer break and summer school starts in two weeks. Also, there will be a Special Olympics Torch Run starting at 10am on June 7, 2017.

Special Districts –Reece Troublefield provided Kessler Park updates. He mentioned they were able to clean up 300 buckets of rocks from the arena and are scheduled to lay sand next week. Also, he is working on getting authorization to use water for dust control and field lights should be repaired on June 9, 2017. Additionally, staff was able to finish painting trim at the Senior Center and added a few more signs indicating park hours. He is drafting concepts for the Ayala Park sign and announced that the Valley/Cedar Landscape Revitalization Project qualified for cash for grass from West Valley Water District.

County Fire Department – Fire Prevention Supervisor, Joe Zuccaro, provided an update regarding the Santa Ana Ave unpermitted trucking operation fire and informed the community that they have increased their inspection efforts. He encouraged the community to report illegal activities by calling 1-800-78-Crime or 1-800-47-Arson, and call 911 to report illegal fireworks. Battalion Chief, Grant Hubble, provided a 4th of July safety message.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite announced she returned from maternity leave. She thanked Susanna Fernandez for assisting the MAC while she was out.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Interagency Council on Homelessness – Kent Paxton, Homeless Policy Advisor for Supervisor Gonzales, provided an overview of homelessness issues, statistics and resources.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Gary mentioned he had a meeting with the city of Rialto to identify designated truck routes.

- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Public Works Department
 - TBD – Earthquake Preparedness

New Business – Betty Gosney made a motion to move the August 1st meeting to August 8th to allow the community to attend National Night Out. Gary Grossich seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 votes and no opposition.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Olive Branch Community Potluck – Saturday, June 10th from 11am-2pm.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Larry Saldana – Voiced his concerns regarding warehousing and is now in opposition for Bloomington Community Plan maps.

Roxanne Bazo – Shared her concerns regarding the lack of accountability for warehouse inspections in Bloomington.

Thomas Rocha – Commented on the Bloomington Community Plan; addressed the areas of concern and shared his opposition against warehouses.

Josephine Young, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice – Expressed her opposition regarding future warehouse projects within Bloomington.

Esther Portillo, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice – Submitted comments to the MAC regarding air pollution exposure specifically related to warehouse developments.

Ericka Flores, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice – Stated her opposition to high cube and industrial zoning near schools and residential area within Bloomington.

Daisy Chisholm – Inquired about the type of materials that would be stored in potential warehouses and shared her disapproval for proposed zone change.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney reminded the community of concerns related to Fourth of July festivities and to please report all incidents.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked all for coming out. Acknowledged all comments and feedback. Asked for community to come back and please continue providing their feedback. Reminded everyone of the next MAC meeting scheduled for August 8th.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked all those who attended and for providing their feedback. Wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Larry Burgos adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING
August 8, 2017 at 6:30pm